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Title : NEW INDOLINE COMPOUNDS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

As soon as the Serial No. and Filing Date have been accorded the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions and Listing of Claims in the application.

REMARKS:

The present application is a divisional application, filed pursuant to a Restriction Requirement dated June 19, 2003 in parent application Serial No. 10/400,358. This application is based on Group II of that Restriction Requirement.

An Application Data Sheet has been provided.

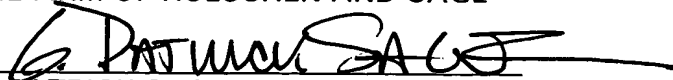
A few constructive editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them somewhat more into line with U.S. practice and requirements.

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally filed claims, 1-18. New claims 19-24 have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention, notwithstanding Applicants' belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed.

Entry of the amendments and favorable action on the merits are all hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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